RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines to State Governments for reservation of seats for different subjects in their colleges tor tribal students ; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) The Universities, established under the Acts of the State Legislatures, generally speaking, follow the reservation policy of the State Governments who are primarily responsible for the implementation of the same. However, the University Grants Commission have from time to time kept the State Governments apprised of the policy followed by the Central Government in this regard. In August, 1982 the University Grants Commission had written to all the Education Secretaries of the State Governments intimating *inter-alia* that the position had been reviewed by the Government of India and, in context of population percentage of. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country, it has been decided that the reservation percentages for admissions and appointments would be 15% for Scheduled Caste Candidates and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe Candidates (in place of 15% for Scheduled Caste Candidates and 5% for Scheduled Tribe Candidates followed earlier). It was also reiterated that provision to give concession of 5% marks in the minimum percentage of marks required for admission to any course of study being given to these candidates may be continued. In case seats reserved for them still remain unfilled, further relaxation in the marks may be given to them in order of merit *inter* se amongst themselves so that all the reserved seats are filled by the candidates belonging to hese categories.

Acquisition of airbuses by Indian Airlines

120. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY :
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Airlines and Air India has recently acquired a large number of Airbuses ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what is the number of buses imported and from which country and what price including foreign exchange was paid by Government for each Airbus ; and

(d) how does Indian Airline propose to repay these loans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) In so far as Indian Airlines is concerned, the Corporation has **pla-.'** ced an order for the purchase of 31' Airbus A-320 aircraft. Out of the first batch of 19 aircraft for which orders were placed in March, 1986, 3 have arrived in India and joined the fleet of Indian Airlines and two more will be reaching India by the end of this month. The delivery schedule of the remaining aircraft is as follows :—

Delivery Schedule	No. of Aircraft
1	2
August, 1989	2
September, 1989 .	2
October, 1989	1
November, 1989	2

I	2
December, 1989 .	2
January, 1990	2
Febraury, 1990	1
March, 1990	2
December, 1990	2
January, 1991	2
February, 1991	1
March, 1991	1
November, 1991 .	2
December, 1991	3
January, 1992	1
TOTAL	26

As regards Air India the airlines has not acquired any Airbus aircraft recently.

(c) Airbus aircraft have been/ are being imported from France. The total projected cost on the import of 31 Airbus A320 aircraft by Indian Airlines is Rs. 2402.80 crores which includes a foreign exchange component of Rs. 2218.98 crores (equivalent to US *$* 1584.983 million). The foreign exchange component of US $ 1256.090 will be met out of the loans raised from financial institutions abroad. The remaining amount of US $ 328.878 million will be met out of free foreign exchange.

(d) The foreign exchange loans will be paid by Indian Airlines out of its internally generated resources.

Compulsory knowledge of Hindi for the posts of teachers and asstt. Coram ssioners in KVS

121. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :
SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIR-UMBI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the knowledge of Hindi is mandatory for applying to the posts of teachers except in the faculties of English and Commerce, and Assistant Commissioner in the Central Schools ;

(b) if so, whether there is any relaxation of this qualification for the candidates belonging to the non-Hindi speaking States; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDU-CATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. This is also not mandatory for other categories of teaching posts viz. Physical Education Teachers, Music Teachers, SUPW Teachers and Drawing Teachers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Teachers of Kendriya Vidya-layas constitute an All-India cadre liable to be posted anywhere in the country. All Kendriya Vidyalayas have common syllabus and common media of instruction. Hence, it is not expedient to make any relaxation for any category of teachers.

Non-implementation of UGC pay scales for College Teachers

122. SHRI RAM NARESH YA-DAV : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several States have not implemented the University Grants Commission's pay-scales for University teachers and the reasons therefor in each ; and

(b) what are the names of the States which have implemented the pay-scales of University teachers a$_s$